

# Waimakariri Events

MAY 2017 Event Guide

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**EVENTS**



**27th April - 13th May**

NCMS Presents: The Sound of Music. Don't miss your chance to see the world's best loved musical – right here in North Canterbury!

**3rd Woodend Movie Afternoon**

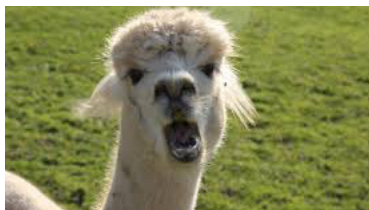
1pm, Woodend Methodist Church. Movies showing first Wed of each month for the oldies (but young at heart!).

**4th The Date Club with Sahera Laing**

5.30pm, Kaiapoi Library Meeting Room 2. Join Sahera Laing for frank and open discussions on dating and building up those all important skill sets.

**4th Kaiapoi Netball Club Ladies Night**

7pm, Kaiapoi Borough School Hall. A fun evening of shopping, make-up and skin care, jewellery, candles and lots more.



**7th National Alpaca Day**

10am, Various locations around North Canterbury – see our website. Meet alpacas including lovely babies and learn about alpaca farming in Canterbury.

**7th Rangiora Harness Racing**

11.30am, Lehmans Road, Rangiora. Join us for a great day's entertainment with FREE admission.

**7th Arts in Oxford Quiz Night**

6.30pm, Oxford Workingmen's Club. Grab a team of 4-6 players and come along to this great fundraiser for the Oxford Arts Trust.

**11th Family Night with the Faeries – with music!**

5.30pm, Kaiapoi Library. Beyond the Faerie Tree is excited to join us for an evening of free face painting, stories and sparkles.



**14th Jennian Homes Mothers Day Fun Run/Walk**

9am, Rangiora Showgrounds. Join us for a run, walk or leisurely stroll this Mother's Day at our new Rangiora event.

**18th North Canterbury Ladies Social Club**

7pm, Rangiora RSA. Sharing the things you love to do with like-minded women. Third Thursday of each month.

**Upcycle**  
RETHINK - REINVENT - REUSE

**19th - 20th Upcycle Expo**

10am - 5pm, Clarkville Hall, Heywards Road. Demonstrations and workshops showcase how to upcycle used items to beautiful, useful and unique pieces of art.

**20th Smokey's Country Music Sing Song**

2pm, John Knox Centre. Smokey, Lorraine & Guests will take you for a trip down 'Memory Lane'.

**20th - 21st Oxford Speedway**

11am, Carleton Road, off South Eyre Road. New Zealand Youth Mini Stock Championship.



**21st Mt Oxford Odyssey**

6.30am, Oxford Conservation Area, Coopers Creek, Oxford. A great day out in one of our most beautiful areas - there is an event for everyone.

**21st The Rangiora Series**

3pm, Rangiora Town Hall Small Theatre. An hour long musical soiree featuring 'The City Players'.



**21st The 2017 Annual Sefton Tug of War**

10am, Sefton School, Upper Sefton Road. Get a team of 8 together and be in to win a grand prize of \$1,500.

**23rd Reflecting Bach**

7.30pm, Chamber Gallery, Rangiora Library. Christopher Hutton, violoncello, will play music by Bach, Britten, Reger, Bolcom, Harbison & Corigliano.



**26th - 27th Book Fair**

10am, St Bartholomew's Church Hall, 23 Cass St, Kaiapoi. An Anglican Parish of Kaiapoi Fundraiser for the repair & restoration of the St Bartholomew's Church & Hall. Books \$2 each.

**28th Let's go to the Movies**

2pm, Methodist Church, King Street, Rangiora. An afternoon of popular songs by Rangiora Community Choir.

**28th Rangiora Harness Racing**

11.30am, Lehmans Road, Rangiora. Join us for a great day's entertainment with FREE admission.

**31st - 3rd June A Night in Little Grimley**

7.30pm, Rangiora Town Hall. A hilarious comedy by the Rangiora Players.

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**MARKETS**

**Ohoka Farmers Market**  
Every Friday, 9am - 12.30pm

**Kaiapoi Farmers Market**  
Every Saturday, 9am - 12pm

**Oxford Farmers Market**  
Every Sunday, 9am - 12pm

**Rangiora Community Market**  
First Saturday of the month,  
8.30am - 12.30pm

**Oxford Craft Market**  
First Sunday of the month,  
10am - 3pm



**ART EXHIBITIONS**

**Art on the Quay**

20 April - 31 May, Kaiapoi Civic Centre. Favourites, an exhibition of artworks from local artlovers - paintings, photography, sculpture, & ceramics.

**Arts in Oxford**

22 April - 28 May, 72 Main St, Oxford. Joanne Webber, painter 'It's not all black and white', and Martin Cole, sculptor 'Stranger Than These'.

**Chamber Gallery Rangiora**

7 May - 8 June, Rangiora Library. Exhibition from the Rangiora Art Society.

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